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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR IMPLEMENTING PAR OPERATIONS IN A DATABASE MANAGEMENT SYSTEM

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed April 28, 2008, the shortened statutory period for which runs until July 28, 2008. Please revise the subject application as indicated below.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begin on page 2 of this paper. Claim underlining is shown with respect to the originally issued patent.

Remarks begin on page 21 of this paper.